

What is claimed is:

1. An electronic game apparatus comprising:

memory adapted to store bingo rules for at least one round of bingo, a plurality of bingo cards and an identifier for the number of bingo cards in play;

5 a user interface including a display adapted to display at least one bingo card and a key pad configured for entry of bingo numbers; and

a central processing unit adapted under the control of software to:

markup said bingo cards in play during a bingo game according to said bingo rules in response to entry of bingo numbers using said key pad; and

10 provide said user interface with at least one of said bingo cards in play, wherein said bingo card provided to said user interface is selected by said central processing unit as being most likely to win the round of bingo.

2. An electronic game apparatus comprising:

a first memory location adapted to permanently store a plurality of bingo cards;

15 a user interface; and

a processor adapted under the control of software to:

select at least one bingo card from said plurality of bingo cards;

wherein said processor selects said at least one bingo card according to a selection rule independent of the user.

20 3. The apparatus of claim 2 wherein the selection rule is to select bingo cards randomly.

4. The apparatus of claim 2 wherein said processor selects bingo cards equivalent to a quantity purchased for each round of bingo.

5. The apparatus of claim 2 having a second memory location adapted to store at least one identifier for a quantity bingo cards in play during at least one round of bingo and said processor selects bingo cards in quantities equivalent to said at least one identifier.
6. The apparatus of claim 2 wherein a bingo hall operator defines said selection rule.
- 5 7. The apparatus of claim 2 further including a removable memory.
8. The apparatus of claim 7 wherein said removable memory includes game information for playing at least one round of bingo.
9. The apparatus of claim 8 wherein said game information includes rules for at least one round of bingo.
- 10 10. The apparatus of claim 8 wherein said game information includes a record of how many bingo cards are to be used for at least one round of bingo.
11. An electronic game apparatus comprising:
 - a processor under the control of software for playing at least one round of a game of chance;
 - a user interface;
 - 15 a housing for said processor;
 - a removable memory cartridge including information about the game of chance and securely engaged in said housing;
 - a release key for removing said removable cartridge.
12. The apparatus of claim 11 wherein said information includes rules for said game of chance.
- 20 13. The apparatus of claim 11 wherein said information includes a record of how many game pieces have been purchased by a user.
12. The apparatus of claim 11 wherein the housing is adapted to be stackable upon other like housings.

13. The apparatus of claim 12 wherein the housing includes a first surface having at least one ridge and a second surface having at least one recess wherein a plurality of housings may be stacked by positioning the at least one ridge of the first surface in contact with the at least one recess of the second surface.

5 14. The apparatus of claim 11 wherein said housing includes a handle for carrying said apparatus.

15. The apparatus of claim 14 wherein said handle is adapted to adjust to a supporting position to hold the housing in a generally upright position.

16. An electronic game apparatus comprising:

10 a memory adapted to permanently store a plurality of bingo cards in said device;

a user interface; and

a processor adapted under the control of software to:

select at least one bingo card from said plurality of bingo cards;

15 17. The apparatus of claim 16 wherein said apparatus is further adapted to daub said selected bingo card during a game of bingo.

18. The apparatus of claim 16 wherein said processor is adapted to select bingo cards from said plurality of bingo cards equivalent to a quantity of bingo cards purchased by a user.

19. The apparatus of claim 16 wherein said at least one bingo card is selected randomly.

20 20 the apparatus of claim 16 wherein said at least one bingo card is selected without user input.